

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1904.

A REPORT comes from Richmond that a summer campaign has been planned by the Anti-Saloon League, and speakers are to be sent throughout the saloons. In this con-inveigh against the saloons. In this con-for the presidency.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware made nection a recent article in the Brooklyn Eagle is of interest. It says:

There is, we believe, in contemplation, a national law requiring the formuforced it would prevent a large consumption of bad rum by people who cannot consent that other people shall be al-lowed to use wine and beer. But there is a certain authority in our health boards and in our police and excise departments and in our county medical societies that ought to be exercised. In probibition States there is a small and highly contemptible class that lives by reporting people who drink liquor and those who people who drink inquire sellfit. They share in the fines paid by the Yet in every grocery in such a State one may buy quack medicines more poisonous than Coney Island gin, and not a word is said. Why are not the grocers and druggists equally amenable to high license, or other legal sup-pression, with the landlord who would sell his wares openly and honestly? Let us go to the tavern when we want to stimulate, and leave healing to the doctors. At least let us be free from

A DISPATCH from Charlottesville says that two of the most popular students at the University have been suspended for failure to attend lectures. Both are prominent in the athletic and fraternity life of the institution, and one has for the past two sessions been a leader in the social set. Their departure, the dispatch says, is regretted throughout the college and "is very unfortunate just at this time, as both are stars in track athletics. Coming on the eve of the dual meets with North Carolina and Johns' Hopkins, their loss will especially be felt, as their places simply cannot be filled." Several years ago at the commencement exercises of a college in a northern State the prize in Greek was anese youth. An American was awarded a prize for being an expert ball pitcher. For a long time the athletic features of institutions of learning have overshadowed everything else. That they are essential to young people all will concede, but that they should be made secondary is glaringly apparent.

In London a banking combination is now in progress that will put the two largest New-York banks far in the background. This is the combination of the biggest of the London banks and one that ranks thirteenth on the list, or the Lloyds Bank, Limited, and the Man-London bank will be the largest banking institution in the world, and will

Saturday, May 14, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mr. D. L. Miller, in Philadelphia.

Miller, in Philadelphia. overshadow even the big govern banks, like the Bank of England and those of the French, German and Russian nations.

in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday. The former entreated the sheriff not to hang him with the negro, and his request was granted That a ruling passion is often strong in death is proven by many incidents that could be quoted, and the above shows that even individuals whose careers are steeped in crime and who eventually are executed for the public good, manifest an inborn aversion to social equality even under the shadow of the gallows.

the front, and his friends are now talking of the possibility of his nomination for President by the democrats notwithstanding the tide which seems to be setting in favor of Judge Parker. Mr. Gorman's true worth and his strength among the rank and file of the democratic party are well known, and the leaders fully realize that a mistake might be made by not placing his name at the

DUN'S INDEX figures show that average prices were a minute fraction less on May 1 than on April 1, when they were smaller, by a little larger margin, than on March 1. They are still nearly 4 per cent. higher than a year ago. Bradstreet's statement of failures for April countered in re-floating her. shows a decrease in the number and the amount of liabilities compared with the previous months of this year. But in co nparison with preceding years the aggregate of liabilities is very heavy.

A SUIT for \$1,000,000 has been brought by John C. Calhoun against the directors of the Commonwealth Trust rebei Herreros of German Southwest Company, directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company, members of the Sheldon syndicate and other persons. When this suit comes to trial, if it ever should, the petition will be enlarged as to the workings of some of the big com-

The city water service at Kansas City, Mo., was cut off by a terrific rain storm Thursday night, the mains being carried away by the force of the water.

From Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 6.

The State Department this morning received the following unsigned cable-gram, dated at Cairo, Egypt: "Two thousand persons of different nationalities assembled in meeting, transmit to your government the echoes of the sufferings of the Armenians, supplicating, in the name of humanity, that you will interfere energetically go put

an end to their sufferings."

The true democrats of the city are nighly elated today over the success of Jas. L. Norris in the democratic primaries held yesterday. He will head the delegation from the District of Columbia to the national democratic convention at St. Louis, and his wise counsel at the convention will be of much benefit to the party. Mr. Normuch benefit to the party. Mr. Nor-ris is a Gorman man and believes that ter fremen took three prizes. are to be sent throughout the State to the latter would make a strong candidate

a tour of inspection through the Pension Office building recently. Entering the room occupied by the special examiners at 4:20 p. m. he observed one of the laries of patent medicines to be printed clerks reading a newspaper during on their labels. If such a law were enworking hours. The Commissioner obtained the clerk's name and, it is said, had him reduced from \$1,300 to \$1,000 a year. Newspapers are scarce in the office now. "Beware of Ware," is the hushed admonition which has passed among the employes of the Pension

Bureau frequently during the past week.
Senator Quay is, it is stated, suffering from Bright's disease. He is planning to take a trip to the Maine woods in the near future, if his strength will permit

The Treasury surplus which was \$54,-000,000 at the beginning of this fiscal year disappeared today and from now until the end of the fiscal year a deficit will be growing in its place. The total expenditures of the government since July 1st of last year have been \$460,113,598.98 and the total receipts up to this morning have been \$459,981,-340.16, leaving a deficit this morning of \$132,258.82.

William Brown, aged 32, shot and eriously wounded Irene Howard, aged 28, at 1715 D street., this morning early and then committed suicide. Both are colored. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the crime. After the shooting Irene, assisted by her brother, walked to the Emergency Hospital, where she was given medical treatment.

Virginia News.

The Davis bakery, at Norfolk, was operated yesterday under guard to pro-ect the men against strikers.

Dr. Henry A. Wise, of Williams-burg, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Rich-mond, yesterday. Dr. Wise was a son of former Congressman R. A. Wise, and a grandson of Governor Henry A. Wise.

Bernard Walker, or King and Queen county, and Miss Blanche Garrett, daughter of W. R. L. Garrett, of Carotaken by an Armenian, in Latin by a line county, were married on Wednesday Syrian and in mathematics by a Jap- at the home of the bride's parents, at Bowling Green.

The democratic primary for Board of Aldermen, Councilmen and Mayor of Lynchburg, passed off without incident vesterday, a small vote being polled. For Mayor the present incumbent, G. W. Smith, received 278 more votes than F. H. Whitaker, his opponent.

Governor Montague has designated Judge Charles E. Nicol, of the Sixeenth circuit, to hold a part of the May term of the Circuit Court of Culpeper for Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, of Eighth circuit, for trial of such cases which Judge Grimsley is disqualified from hearing.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Skipwith Cannel, of Phila-delphia, for the marriage or their daughchester and Liverpool District Banking ter, Sarah Skipwith, and Mr. Sussex Company, Limited. The new combined Delaware Davis, of Haymarket, on

Scottsville on the charge of attempting to wreck a Chesapeake and Ohio train, have been set free, it having become evident that they had no criminal in-WILLIAM L. HARTLEY, white, and tent, but simply placed obstructions James Edwards, colored, were hanged on the track to see what would happen when the traia struck them.

Mrs. Lydia Heatwole, wife of Rev. Gabriel Heatwole, died on Wednesday at her home, near Dayton, in Rocking ham county. She was sitting in her chair with a grandchild when she died suddenly. She was 65 years old and leaves seven children. Her husband is a prominent Mennonite preacher.

Representative Rixey vesterday pre-sented to the President Mr. R. N. Harper, president of the Loudoun horse one of the events of Virginia each vear. The show is to be held at Leesourg on the 8th and 9th of June and SENATOR GORMAN has again come to Mr. Harper extended the President an invitation. The President said he did not think such a temptation should be placed in front of him, as he would like to attend the best in the world, but he had uniformly declined all invitations and must do so in this instance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is learned in London that the steam ships Tartar and Athenian, of the Canadian Pacific line, have been sold to the Japanese Mail Steamship Company.

The government of Holland, for eshetic reasons, has objected to the erection of the arbitration court, under the Carnegie donation scheme, in the Hague Park.

The British training ship Northamp-ton grounded near the mouth of the Thames today. She is firmly fixed and it is feared some difficulty will be en-

John Morley, the eminent British statesman, who it was reported yesterday had joined the Catholic Church, denies had joined the Catholic Church, denies of Russia sent a handsome bookmark, that he has any idea of taking such a painted by herself, and accompanied by step. Mr. Morley says "There is not a shadow of foundation for the rumor."

Herr Stobel, colonial minister, has reigned his portfolio, owing to the blunrs nade in the campaign against the Africa. The Colonial Department has had charge of the conduct of the cam-

The Vienna Neuie Frie Presse reports that Rossians in eastern Galicia have started a campaign of prosecution against the Jews and Poles of the district, plaming them for the Russian disasters in Manchuria. The government will send troops to re-establish order.

The Market. Georgetown, May 6 .- Wheat 95a\$1.02.

News of the Day.

The Venezuelan Congress has conferred dictatorial powers on President Castro

for one year. Five thousand boot and shoe makers were locked out of the six largest fac-tories in Chicago yesterday. The factories will run as open shops,

Irish Lad won the thirteenth running of the Metropolitan Handicap over the Withers mile at Morris Park, New York, yesterday. Toboggan finished second. The race was worth \$11,500 to the winner. About 35,000 people saw the race.

If is estimated that fully 40,000 persons witnessed the firemen's parade and visited the Cumberland Valley Volun-teer Firemen's Association, which met at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday, in its third annual convention. Winches-

The Episcopal diocesan convention of Washington, yesterday adopted resolutions asking for concerted action on the part of the various Christian bodies in Washington in the matter of Sunday observance, following the suggestions contained in the address of Bishop Satterlee on Wednesday.

A sensation has been created by the preferment of charges against Superintendent W. C. Armstrong at the ing of the Board of Education in New Brunswick, N. J., Wednesday night, alleging that the superintendent arbitraarily raised the marks of pupils after they had been rated.

All the large shipyards in the metropolitan district, except that of the Bos-ton Dry Dock-Company, in Brooklyn, and the yard of Titjen & Lang, in Hoboken, were tied up yesterday as the re-sult of a strike of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of the United States and Canada.

The Crompton Company at Providence R. I., will hereafter operate its cotton mills only four days each week until an improvement comes in the market for finished goods. The shut down went into effect last night. About 10,000 employes in that State and Connecticut are affected by the short time movement.

It is said that some of Judge Parker's friends in Washington are somewhat disappointed with the progress of his boom for the presidency. Senator Gorman's visit to New York is looked upon as one of great importance by his dential friends who are now talking of the possibility of his nomination for President.

The murderers of R. H. Crockett, a special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, were captured Wednesday evening after a desperate fight in the mountains near the head of Big Creek, in Logan county, West Virginia. They are Thomas Owen and J, W. Wheatley, both of Logan county, and are safely

Yesterday's session in Washington of the national society of the Colonial Dames of America was devoted mainly to committee reports. The memorial committee advocated placing at the Na-tional Cemetery at Arlington a hand-somely embossed volume embracing the names of all American soldiers who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

Satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Treasury Department by the director of the Lewis & Clark Exposition of Portland, Ore., to the effect that they have complied with the law and have \$600,000 cash, subscriptions and appropriations. Assistant Secretary of the Taylor accordingly has issued order for the preparation of plans for the government exhibit.

James L. Norris won a sweeping victory at the democratic primary elections in the District of Columbia yesterday, and elected 45 delegates to the local con vention against 21 delegates for William R. Hearst. Mr. Norris will con trol the convention and will head an uninstructed delegation to the St. Louis convention, which practically makes certain his selection to succeed himself

The trial wherein Miss Mary Alker, Three young negroes, arrested at aged 40, is suing Charles Mueller, amarried man, aged 60, for alleged breach of promise to wed, came to an abrupt halt in Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. Anna Rausenberg, sister of the plaintiff, and one of the latter's witnesses, became so hysterical under cross examination, that doctors who were called, said it might kill her to be compelled to testify further. The court thereupon withdrew the witness and continued the case.

It is reported at Cisco, Tex., that many people were killed and much property and livestock were destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran. The rainstorm that ended at Kansas City, last night was of extraordinary severity, its most serious result being the crippling of the city water service. A tornado formed just east of Meriden, Iowa, on the Illinois Central, yesterday morning. The tornado struck Meriden, demolishing a number of houses and barns, and did other damage.

J. P. Morgan & Co., as managers of United States Steel Corporation preferred stock conversion syndicate, announced in New York yesterday that they are prepared to close the syndicate on May Letters have been sent to mem bers of the syndicate announcing the amount of money required from them in payment in full for their subscriptions. Apparently the call is for about 22 per cent. The syndicate will pay over to the Trust about \$9,000,000 in cash, and will receive about \$12,000,000 in sinking fund 5 per cent bonds.

Russian Red Cross Fete.

The fete for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross, which was postponed on ac-count of bad weather, was held at the Russian Embassy in Washington yesterday afternoon and evening, and was attended by the entire fashionable world Through Madam Boukatoff, wife of the Russian naval attache, the Czarina an autograph letter. This treasure was sold at auction and was said to have been purchased by a Russian sympathizer, who gave \$5,000 for the souvenir. His identity remains hidden, as the bookmark was bought through an agent. The auction proved very popular, and a group of women remained for hours without their dinner, bidding in Paris hats and feminine follies at four and five times their market price. Miss Alice Roosevelt purchased a pretty neck piece of tulle, and bid for herself in a characteristic manner. The fund secured by this fete has now reached about \$21,000 and the Countess Marguerite Cassini, who planned and managed the affair, is confident of getting \$25,000 when all the re-

Today's Telegraphic News

To Investigate Mysterious Deaths

which have occurred in the outskirts of

road, were the result of cold blooded

reputable house situated near the rail-

road and were committed for the pur-

the sheriff information on which the

A Grewsome Find.

in a tub of water in the Zoological Gar-dens, the dead body of a baby, about three weeks old, was found Thursday

afternoon. The affair is shrouded in mystery. The mother, who is supposed to have killed the little one, has so cleverly covered all traces to her identi-

ty that the police are wholly at sea,

She is described as being between 24

and 25 years old, and fairly well dressed

in black. She was first seen about 11

o'clock yesterday morning, with a baby

on her arm. She wandered about look-

ing at the animals, and about noon

went to the restaurant and had some-

thing to eat. The woman was seen later

Bryan and Hearst.

made the following response when asked yesterday to confirm the dispatch from

Des Moines, Iowa, in which he is report

ed as saying his choice for the presidency is W. R. Hearst: "The report is not

that he does not want Hearst nominated

Parker's Prospect in Alabama.

vinning the Alabama delegation to the

on county's delegation, being one of the

ew delegations instructed, will push the

light for Parker and insist that the State

elegation be instructed to vote for him.

politicians are behind the Hearst nitve-

nent and an attempt may be made to

Charged With Cruelty.

Canton, Ohio, May 6.—Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkness are the

rounds stated in a petition for divorce

filed yesterday by the wife of Charles

work of the humane society and has

interest in the welfare of mistreated

Big Storage Warehouse Burned.

cilding of the Camden Storage Ware

variously estimated at from \$200,000 to

\$250,000, partly insured.

inless positive instructions for

are given by the State convention.

claim is made that some shrewd

national convention are growing. Madi-

will be sent to St Louis.

Lincoln, Neb., May 6 .- W. J. Bryan

in a secluded part of the garden.

Cincinnati, May 6.-Head downward

present investigation is based.

murders at the hands of inmates of a dis

Governor Montague. Richmond, Va., May 6.—Governor Montague leaves here tonight for Baltiin progress which probably will lead to a solution of several mysterious deaths more to address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Young Rutland during the past two or three years. It is now believed that these deaths, which were thought at the time Men's Christian Association on Satur-day night, the object of which is to throw new life into the work of reto have been caused by the victims being struck by the trains of the Rutland Railuvenating the fire-stricken city. Gov. Warfield will preside at the meeting.

Advance on Port Arthur. London, May 6. - The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that the Japanese have landed at two points in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The first landing was made at Pischewo and the second at Port Adams. The appearance of the Japanese fleet in the Liao-Tung gulf was intended as a feint to cover the real landings. The two places mentioned are on opposite sides of Kwang-Tung peninsula. Pischewo is connected with Port Δrthur by the Man-churian Railway, while at Port Adams

the railway runs close to the shore. The

forces landed are only a few miles apart. This step of the Japanse forces, taken in conjunction with the hurried departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Doris from Port Arthur, has given rise to a deep seated belief that the Russian stronghold is doomed to fall. Alexieff and the Grand Duke did not wish to become prisoners in Port Arthur and went north to assist in the direction of the future movements of the Russian forces. The landing of the Japanese troops tends to confirm the reports that Port Arthur harbor is blocked. It is known that the Japanese general staff would long since have attempted a landing movement had they been assured that the Russian fleet in the harbor could not get away to harrass their movements. Now that the landing is made it would appear that the Russian fleet is locked in, and is no longer a

factor worthy of consideration. London, May 6.—The Chefoo cor-respondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that a force of Japanese have landed opposite the Elliott Islands, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The Japanese, he says, discovered during April that this would be a good place for landing operations, as the east coast of the peninsula is guarded only by a comparative small force.

Constantinople, May 6.—According to the news service which the Mikado has ordered sent to the Sultan, Admiral Togo attended the meeting of the wa council at Tokio yesterday. The Admiral, according to this source of information, left the Port Arthur fleet aboard a 35-knot torpedo boat, which carried him to Nagasaki, where a special train conveyed him to Tokio. At the meeting of the war council he assured the authorities that the Russian fleet was unable to interfere with a landing on the Liao-Tung peninsula. It was then de-cided that transports be sent to secure such a landing. T Togo immediately re-

London, May 6 .- Dispatches received in London, this afternoon, announce that the Japanese have occupied the hills on the road to Feng-Huang-Cheng, Manchurian, without firing a shot.

London, Msy 6.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Reuter Telegram Company says a report has been received from General Kuroki stating that in the re-treat on Sunday a large body of Russians mistook a smaller body of their countrymen for Japanese and attacked them with great fury. One hundred and eighty

were killed or wounded.

London, May 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's St. Petersburg corre spondent wires that a report is current house Company, on Cooper street, is a there that 10,000 Japanese have landed ruin from fire which broke out about twenty-five versts from Port Arthur, and partly destroyed the telegraph station

London May 6 .- The Central News has received a dispatch from Tokio stating that General Kuroki has occupied Tang Shang Cheng, midway be-tween Antung and Fen-Huang-Cheng.

primaries held in Washington yesterday.

local convention and the Hearst crowd

only 21. The Hearst boomers assert

that repeating was only the smallest of the crimes perpetrated by the Norris victors. The corrupt use of money, the

losers say, was the real cause of their downfall. During the hottest part of

the fight the police seized eleven half

barrels of beer that was being dis-

late hour last night the result in the

22d district was in doubt, as the judges and clerks had gotten into a

wrangle and did not know how to get

said Edward Sefton, chairman of the

commission appointed by the democratic

national committee to conduct the pri-maries. "After listening to the judges and clerks scrap a while I said: 'Let me

have the ballot box.' They gave me the box. Then I said: 'You fellows get

out of the room.' They left and I counted

the ballots myself. Then I called them

back and announced 'Hearst carried the

22d by 221 to 201." Mr. Sefton is a

Hearst man. At a close stage of the

proceedings in one of the districts a com-

pany of High School Cadets happened

Storm in Texas.

nam are reported wiped off the earth,

ported killed. One person is known to have been killed at Moreland and several

For Safety

but only meagre damage was done.

injured.

one was injured.

The cyclone reached this city,

"But I settled it in short orde

nensed on a vacant lot.

downfall.

New York Stock Market. Democratic Primary in Washington.

ticket was knocked out by a vote of first hour, with narrow fluctuation more than two to one at the democratic that were without important, significancer. Uncertainty in final effect Charges of fraud have been made which gold exports and the floating of the Jananese loan were the only influences will be taken to the national committee for settlement by the men who lost, to which could be credited the almost According to the latest reports, the Nor-ris faction will have 45 delegates in the complete stagnation of speculation.

Sale of a Ferry.

Mr. J. H. Maddy, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who has been in New York almost continuously since January 1 in the interest of the company in the selling of the Staten Island ferry line to the city of New York, returned to Baltimore last evening, the details of the deal being almost completed: It is expected that the property will be formally transferred in a few days.

The property was part of the plan of the road to enter New York some years the road to enter New York some years ago, when the Baltimore and Ohio was shut out of that city by the Pennsylvania when the latter road, executing the briliant coup on Mr. Robert Garrett, the them president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, acquired the then Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad when it was almost in the grasp of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Stripes and monograms having been cut from their uniforms in the presence of the whole corps, two cadets were expelled from the Virginia Polytechnic Into pass the polling place. The Hearst stitute, at Blacksburg. The cadets took the matter into their own hands and did ropers caught them, gave them men's hats and voted them with neatness and not consult the head of the institute. The two young men were accused of having become intoxicated and while in that condition insulted young ladies. The charges were investigated by the cadet Fort Worth, Tex., May 6 .- Two small villages, one in Parker, the other in Southern Shackleford counties, are corps and pronounced true. m, leach class notified the offenders reported destroyed by a cyclone last that they must leave college. They were night. On account of the wires being then escorted to the parade ground, down the facts will only be learned when the couriers return. Moreland and Putwhere the cadets were solemnly despoiled of their military decorations. A half hour later they and many people killed. Inola, in the on their way to the depot, with their Creek nation, was also struck by the fierce tornado, and many people are retrunks.

War on Liquor Dealers.

A summer campaign has been planned by the Anti-Saloon League. Upward of 50 counties of the State will be reached by the league's speakers, and over 200 rallies and picnics will be held in the various magisterial districts of the counin the delicate process of feeding infants, Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is un-excelled except by good mother's milk, as it is rendered perfectly sterile in the process of preparation. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands. ties referred to. A bureau of speakers has been organized, and in this organization there are nearly 100 of the choicest men of the State-preachers, lawyers, educators, etc. Almost every denomina-Finley's Diamond Distilled Water is desirable for the toilet because of its softness and has the endorsement of health authorities. tion and shade of political opinion is repDRY GOODS.

Rutland, Vt., May 6.—Startling in-formation has been given to the sheriff as the result of which an investigation is

Bargain Specials.

For One Day.

Bright spring and summer merchandise of the best grades is offered at very much lower prices than equal values can be had for else-where. poses of robbery. It is said that a former inmate of the house has given

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Four Italians were arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., last night on suspicion or being the men wanted for the murder of John true. I have never expressed a choice for anyone." Mr. Bryan's denial is in line with statements made by his friends, Von Gorder and Miss Annie Farnham, near Angelica, on Tuesday night.

Immense property damage attended a for President and does not think he can storm that burst over northern and north-western Texas Thursday night, and sev-eral persons were killed. The storm be, and further goes to emphasize the prediction that, if he and his supporters control the Nebraska democratic State convention an uninstructed delegation ook the proportions of a tornado. Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York,

will have the Connecticut delegation in line for him at the national democratic convention in St. Louis. This was de Mobile, Ala., May 6.—Friends of Judge Parker in this part of the State claim that the New Yorker's chances of cided in a rather lively State convention it Hartford, Conn., today. Elmer Roberts, an eleven year old boy,

was found this morning in an outhouse at Waterford, N. Y., with his skull bat tered in. The murder, it is supposed, was committed by some person who induced the boy to go to the place for a vile purpose. Rev. Emanuel V. Gerhart, D. D.

oresident of the Reformed Theological Seminary of the United States, located at Lancaster, Pa., and for thirty-eight years its professor of systematic theology, lied today. He was eighty-seven years

John Farry, aged 14, of Seabright, N. J., while on the way to the Long Branch High School, this morning, had both feet cut off in attempting to board Fraser of this city, Vice President of the National Humane Society and sec-tary and superintendent of the local humane society. Mr. Fraser has achieved a national prominence in the a passing freight train of the New Jersey Central Railroad. The accident happened at East Long Branch depot.

The fact has come to light that the death of Rev. Barker B. Sherman, of oeen made conspicuous locally by his Medford, Mass., who returned to his home from the Philippines last Sunday, and died on Monday, was caused by berianimals and his energy in placing foundberi. Mr. Sherman contracted the dis ease while teaching in the Philippines.

Judge Barber, in the common pleas court, in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday refused Camden N. J., May 6 .- The five story to grant a divorce decree, not because plaintiff had not made out a case, but because he declared it was evident a 5.30 this morning. The firemen were divorce could not do the parties any good promptly on the scene, and confined the flames to the building where owing to nor would it advance the interests of the community. the varied inflammable contents, they were slowly extinguished. The loss is

Fire which started in the Locust Gap lope near Shamokin, Pa., last night, is still burning fiercely. Three men who were in the mine at the time are entombed and it is not known whether they are Democratic Primary in Washington.

New York, May 6, 11 a. m.—The living or dead. A rescuing party is sinking an opening to learn the fate of

Daniel J. Sully, the former "Cotton King," testified before Special Examiner Alexander, in New York today, regard-ing the conduct of the business of D. J. Sully& Co. The hearing was had under the involuntary proceedings in bank-ruptcy instituted against the concern shortly before the failure. Mr. Sully told of the operations of his firm in the cotton market in the past year.

In Dover, Del., today, in the Powell rial the defence scored another point when Mrs. Bessie Kenney was perr to testify that Elsie Albin had told her she would kill Mrs. Powell. The girl added that she would kill the wh Powell family to gain her end, which was to kill Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Powell was recalled and denied that she made threats about the girl to James H. Dickerson, and witnesses testified that the community would not believe Dickerson on his oath. Following the sensational Following the sensational testimony that the Albin girl had attempted to poison Mrs. Powell and had made threats, also, that Detective Ratledge had colored Mrs. Powell's confesfession, it is expected that mauslaughter will be the highest verdict brought in by the jury.

Mrs. William Morris Cruikshank, daughter-in-law of C. M. Cruikshank, head of a large real estate firm of that name in New York, committed suicide this morning by firing a bullet through preliminary investigation of the case, the cause as indicated in a letter left Mrs. Cruikshank, which led her to end her life, was domestic infelicity. The letter was addressed to "Mrs. George M. Adams, North Dana, Mass." tents were not revealed by the coroner. Wm. Morris Cruikshank, husband of the dead woman, and who is a member of the firm of which his father is the head, refused to make any statement regarding the case.

A Cure for Piles.

A Cure for Pites.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is eplendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartly recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by all druggists.

J. A. Gulleige, of Verbens, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sona, druggists.

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Judge Parker's Opinions.

What is alleged to be an authoritative statement of Judge Parker's position on public questions has been given out in Washington in an interview by Elliott Danforth, of Chenango, New York, one of his most intimate friends, and who recently had a long conversation with the candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Judge Parker's opinions, as attested by Mr. Danforth,

are in substance as follows: He is in favor of reducing customs wherever they shelter the trusts, and wherever they enable lawless capital to wring extortionate prices from the con-

He insists that wherever American manufacturers by means of a monopo listic tariff are enabled to charge home prices higher than those accepted abroad duties should be reduced.

He would 'smite the subsidy monster wherever it might lift its head." believes that the solution of the trust problem would be facilitated by a wise revision of the tariff.

He would insist of the use of the State's powers to regulate the trusts when these are within State boundaries. Wherever the inter-State law or anti-

was violated he would enforce the federal law He would let the South solve its own roblems, and is in heartiest sympathy

with it. Mr. Danforth expresses the conviction that Judge Parker will not only be nominated but will be elected. Referring to the judge's aversion to public discussion of his views Mr. Danforth says:

"For reasons of weight-reasons for which are convicting in the judgment of every thinking man-Judge has not in recent years advertised his opinions in public. There are some men who persist in being judges in politics and politicians on the bench. Judge Parker is made of finer clay than these. His silence in recent years should not be interpreted to indicate that he would, for any consideration, shirk responsibility or seek safety in a policy of evasion. So long as he is on the bench her heart. According to the formal Judge Parker prefers to deport himself statement of Coroner Scholer, after his in a manner befitting his exalted office."

Mr. Addison's Will.

The will of the late Mr. John Addison was admitted to probate in the chancery court of Richmond yesterday, After making some legacies to near relatives, Mr. Addison left the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Dulany Ball Addison. The estate was estimated to be about \$125,000. Messrs. Edmund B. Addison and James M. Ball qualified as the executors.

It is learned that Princess Chotek, the morganatic wife of Grand Duke Franz Ferdinand, lineal heir to the Hungarian throne, will shortly be raised to the rank of duchess with the title of Her Highness. This is done in accordance with Ferdinand's long felt want.

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